

**Table I.B.4.b.(1).(a)(1998) Percent of private-sector part-time employees eligible for health insurance that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	61.3%	57.6%	47.0%	44.0%	55.1%	70.0%	49.4%	64.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	53.7%	79.8%	24.0% *	92.8%	61.9% *	79.6%	47.5%	80.4%
Mining	83.3%	100.0% *	100.0% *	60.5% *	100.0% *	--	100.0%	65.9% *
Construction	56.3%	60.3%	43.7%	47.5%	71.2%	91.5%	50.0%	73.3%
Manufacturing	49.4%	40.7%	41.9%	44.6%	54.9%	55.1%	42.3%	53.8%
Transp., commu., util.	87.6%	78.6%	73.7%	44.4%	84.8%	92.9%	71.8%	88.6%
Wholesale trade	58.1%	59.5%	76.9%	18.3% *	86.7%	62.8%	49.1%	71.9%
Retail Trade	53.7%	52.1%	57.0%	37.2%	30.9%	61.3%	48.4%	54.7%
Fin., ins., real est.	67.6%	66.3%	50.9%	65.1%	62.6%	68.7%	63.4%	68.1%
Services	59.5%	55.3%	42.4%	47.3%	56.3%	71.2%	47.5%	63.4%
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	61.8%	56.8%	47.9%	41.9%	54.6%	69.6%	48.0%	65.3%
For profit, unincorporated	47.2%	52.2%	30.9% *	43.1%	43.8%	56.8%	46.2%	48.1%
Nonprofit	63.6%	71.2%	53.4%	51.0%	58.6%	72.1%	58.5%	64.5%
Unknown	73.2%	--	--	40.1% *	52.2%	75.6%	28.6% *	73.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	50.6%	49.1%	39.6%	47.9%	43.9%	89.8%	43.3%	58.8%
5-9 years	41.8%	58.0%	45.0%	30.9%	21.4% *	54.8%	48.2%	33.4%
10-19 years	48.7%	55.6%	51.0%	47.9%	36.8%	54.2%	51.7%	46.3%
20 or more years	59.1%	62.8%	46.6%	44.5%	63.0%	61.7%	50.2%	61.0%
Unknown	79.5%	--	100.0%	27.1% *	62.0%	80.2%	93.5%	79.5%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	66.4%	46.2% *	61.5%	52.8%	58.1%	69.9%	56.0%	66.7%
1 location only	49.9%	57.8%	44.3%	39.6%	48.3%	71.0%	48.6%	51.9%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	47.6%	63.4%	37.2% *	36.3%	42.0%	57.6%	45.7%	48.2%
25-49 %	65.9%	48.1%	51.5%	40.9%	57.4%	72.6%	48.0%	68.7%
50-74 %	62.2%	62.3%	44.4%	45.4%	59.6%	68.7%	52.9%	64.8%
75% or more	61.9%	53.3%	49.0%	49.7%	58.8%	70.7%	48.2%	66.6%
Union presence								
No union employees	53.9%	56.1%	46.5%	39.6%	47.0%	63.2%	47.8%	56.3%
Has union employees	71.6%	78.2%	61.8%	79.1%	79.4%	67.1%	75.9%	71.4%
Unknown	86.8%	79.2%	48.0% *	53.7%	54.3%	88.6%	69.6%	87.5%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	42.7%	59.3%	44.7%	35.7%	31.6%	52.0%	44.1%	42.1%
Less than 50% low wage	57.5%	56.6%	47.5%	45.5%	59.1%	63.5%	49.9%	60.4%
Unknown	77.2%	83.6%	40.7% *	80.2%	57.4%	78.1%	68.7%	77.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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**Table I.B.4.b.(1).(a)(1998) Standard error for percent of private-sector part-time employees eligible for health insurance that are enrolled in health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998**

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1.46%	1.48%	2.92%	2.43%	3.15%	1.80%	1.41%	1.45%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	8.36%	8.67%	10.36% *	26.24%	19.97% *	20.58%	11.09%	17.38%
Mining	22.48%	31.62% *	31.62% *	19.59% *	31.62% *	--	29.81%	20.35% *
Construction	5.90%	8.40%	11.56%	12.40%	12.84%	24.27%	6.69%	10.83%
Manufacturing	4.11%	12.13%	11.84%	7.35%	6.18%	6.76%	6.24%	4.24%
Transp., commu., util.	6.37%	11.64%	16.07%	10.89%	21.33%	11.14%	9.27%	7.67%
Wholesale trade	7.02%	9.99%	14.53%	13.20% *	20.04%	5.47%	7.18%	7.57%
Retail Trade	2.40%	7.16%	7.80%	5.92%	5.34%	2.52%	5.34%	2.75%
Fin., ins., real est.	1.81%	5.06%	13.32%	6.70%	7.49%	1.80%	3.52%	1.84%
Services	1.44%	2.53%	4.85%	4.09%	3.21%	2.04%	2.30%	1.51%
Unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	2.11%	2.22%	3.59%	2.32%	6.47%	2.11%	1.97%	2.04%
For profit, unincorporated	3.18%	3.63%	11.46% *	6.10%	10.34%	9.17%	3.60%	5.71%
Nonprofit	1.91%	5.93%	4.49%	4.92%	4.77%	2.76%	3.08%	1.98%
Unknown	6.38%	--	--	13.58% *	15.16%	6.59%	9.04% *	6.30%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	4.48%	6.65%	6.27%	10.75%	8.30%	15.67%	3.83%	8.73%
5-9 years	4.57%	5.97%	4.76%	7.21%	10.06% *	8.30%	4.47%	5.80%
10-19 years	2.95%	4.49%	4.26%	5.43%	8.25%	7.02%	3.72%	4.76%
20 or more years	1.99%	3.48%	6.00%	4.78%	3.00%	2.27%	2.61%	2.35%
Unknown	2.12%	--	29.81%	13.30% *	10.67%	2.32%	26.50%	2.14%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1.71%	15.36% *	8.38%	4.59%	4.44%	1.85%	3.94%	1.66%
1 location only	0.92%	1.58%	3.07%	2.13%	5.76%	8.35%	1.33%	3.01%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	3.77%	6.63%	11.53% *	9.22%	8.69%	6.62%	4.50%	4.76%
25-49 %	3.12%	5.50%	11.40%	6.99%	7.95%	4.10%	4.54%	3.27%
50-74 %	1.71%	4.58%	6.54%	5.12%	6.69%	1.19%	2.70%	2.05%
75% or more	2.51%	5.32%	2.23%	3.41%	4.14%	3.51%	2.27%	2.84%
Union presence								
No union employees	1.49%	1.58%	3.01%	2.45%	3.59%	1.90%	1.44%	1.90%
Has union employees	3.14%	18.82%	14.99%	7.77%	5.79%	3.25%	12.15%	3.16%
Unknown	2.29%	18.06%	15.96% *	14.43%	12.54%	2.68%	12.37%	2.21%
Percent low wage employees **								
50% or more low wage	2.88%	8.24%	8.47%	8.02%	8.30%	5.57%	7.23%	3.40%
Less than 50% low wage	1.57%	1.47%	4.00%	3.54%	2.96%	1.22%	1.44%	1.94%
Unknown	2.46%	25.04%	14.41% *	12.33%	8.83%	2.57%	14.53%	2.48%

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